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### Capital California Collections.

PASADENA, CALIF., SEPT. 3, '90.

DEAR INTERIOR:—I hallooed too loud before I got out of the woods. Not very long after meeting my letter from Flagstaff, we got information of a washout in the Mojave desert, and by the time that had been fixed up and our train had passed over we were more than eight hours late, and, having lost right to the track, made up none of the lost time. We encountered a terrific thunder storm in Western Arizona, which seemed a peering salute to us before we reached the land where there are no thunder storms. The temperature on the desert was pretty high—102° in the shade—but a brisk breeze kept it from being oppressively hot.

The lava beds of Western Arizona present an interesting feature for the tourist. They resemble immense hills of coal, and extend over a large area, giving an extremely dismal appearance to the region round about. There were terrible eruptions in that part of the country in the days that are long gone by. The Canyon Diablo is another curiosity of that section. It is a great opening in the level plain, 540 feet wide, 220 feet deep and perhaps a mile long. What caused this lapsus nature no one can tell. It could not have been washed out, although of that appearance, because it has no outlet. The Santa Fe crosses it on a splendid iron bridge, giving the traveler a fine view of the wonderful place.

Pasadena is not as lovely as when I saw it last, but it is the prettiest place yet that I know of. The sun shines very hot, but in the shade it is pleasant. Although quite dusty, it is not as much so as one would expect after a continued dry spell of five months' duration. There are likely to be two more months of dry weather, but sometimes the rainy season commences in October. Flowers are still abundant and the lawns are as fresh as if plenty of rain had fallen, due, of course, to irrigation. This is an exceedingly dull time of year for inland California towns, but Pasadena seems to be holding her own very well. A good many nice residences are being built and other improvements are being made. Pasadena's canneries put up this year, its first season, over 200,000 cans of fruits, besides drying and evaporating a large quantity. The people here, as they are all over the State, are making extensive preparations for the celebration next Tuesday of the admission of California into the Union. I venture to say that there will be no rain to throw a damper on the occasion.

The fruit crop of this State is the largest for years, and the prices realized have been very satisfactory, owing to the almost entire failure of the Eastern crop. I have heard of sales of evaporated peaches at 22 cents and apricots at 17 cents by the car-load. I have retailed them in Stanford for less money. Apricots were gathered two months ago. A few late peaches and a great many pears are still on the trees, as are also most of the apples. The last named don't seem to thrive here as well as further north. The delicious grapes are on the market abundantly and it would be hard to find anything better. These are also higher than usual, retailing at 3 to 5 cents a pound. Californians are looking for a big boom this fall, as a result of the advertising the State will receive from her fruits, which have been shipped to many places where they were never sold before. But a great drawback to California fruits is the exorbitant prices at which they are sold in the East. For instance: here apricots retail at about 20 for 5 cents; there at 2 for 5 cents; plums here are about 5 cents per pound, which contains perhaps 25, there they sell at 5 cents for 2; here grapes bring 3 to 5 cents per pound, there 20 cents, and so on. The middle-men evidently make too much as freights are not excessively high and these fruits rarely rot in a reasonable length of time.

The coming orange crop promises to be a good one. The trees are pretty well loaded with green fruit about a third of the size when ripe. These will mature in December, and before that time the trees will begin to bloom and continue to do so all winter, the last of the crop ripening about the latter part of spring. A few ripe oranges of last season may still be found on the trees, but very few. There is not one on the market here.

I leave this evening, via Redondo Beach and the ocean, for Santa Barbara, where I expect to spend the balance of the heated term at least. The seashore will no doubt be delightful for two or three months. T. R. W.

### WAYNESBURG.

—E. Padgett sold to J. M. Johnson 3 acres of land, on the Highland pike, for \$30.

—The family of W. R. Gooch, of McKinney, who have been visiting relatives here, returned home last Sunday.

—Mrs. Manerva Sims, whose maiden name was Gooch, died Sept. 3d. Another good woman has gone to her reward.

—A new boarder at Garland Singleton's. It is a boy, and as it is the first-born, Garland almost walks over common folks.

—The Cumberland River Association of Baptists held the best meeting in its history at Rock Lick church last week. Steps were taken to put a missionary in the field for all his time and also to establish a graded high school, to be under Baptist control. The South Kentucky Association unites with them in the work and the school will probably be established at Middleburg.

—Renting by one joint owner from another.—Baughman vs. Portman.—(Not to be reported.) Filed Sept. 6, 1890. Appeal from Lincoln circuit court. Opinion of the court by Judge Pryor, reversed.

B. and P., joint owners of hotel property, entered into a written contract by which it was agreed that P. should take charge of the hotel and run it for a term of ten years. By the terms of the contract P. was to pay "to the firm" a fixed rental annually. The contract recited that the "firm" owned two store houses attached to the hotel which they agreed to rent for the best price possible and divide the proceeds equally between "the firm." A bar room attached to the hotel was one of the principal sources of revenue to the proprietors. A local option law passed by the legislature after the making of the contract deprived P. of this profit. B. was an ardent advocate of the law and voted for it. In this action by B. against P. to recover rent, P. asked for a rescission of the contract which the Chancellor adjudged. Held: That the contract amounted to a renting by one joint tenant from another of his interest, and P. had no right to abandon the contract because it became unprofitable. He took the property subject to legislative control and it was no violation of the terms or the spirit of the contract for B. to vote against the sale of liquor.

Hill & McRoberts, R. C. Warren for appellant; W. H. Miller, W. O. Bradley for appellee.

PATERNAL PRECAUTIONS.—"Ethelinda, darling," murmured the enraptured young man, "this is the happiest moment of my life. I came here this evening, hoping yet fearing. I could not put it off any longer. I felt that I must know my fate. The suspense was killing me. But now—I swear it by this lovely head resting so confidently on my shoulder, by the kiss on your sweet lips, I—just what was that clicking noise I heard just then?"

"Nothing Walter, nothing but papa. He's a lawyer, you know, but he amuses himself with all sorts of queer fads. He is practicing on us with the Kodak. Go on, Walter, dear. What were you about to swear?"

All the talk about cigarette smoking among fashionable women is bombast. She is a creature who lives but to please. She knows she can not eat, drink or use anything of rank growth without having the woman of fashion is keenly sensitive. That women use tobacco, strong drinks and stimulants is a deplorable fact, but they are not among the rank and file of fashion.

It is said that it requires 350 tons of coal a day to feed the furnaces under the boilers of the steamer City of New York and 345 a day for the Columbia. Tonnage in her recent record-breaking trip turned \$10,000 worth of coal into smoke and steam. It is estimated that a trip is rarely made across the Atlantic with the consumption of less than \$7,500 worth of coal.

A Vassar graduate, who married and set out to do her own cooking, achieved her first triumph by basting a fowl with needle and thread. The cook book said to "baste thoroughly" and she sewed the chicken so full of thread that her husband hasn't got it out of his teeth yet.

### FARM AND TRADE ITEMS.

—J. E. Lynn sold to A. W. Carpenter 27 yearling steers at 3 cents.

—Five thoroughbred red Berkshire boars for sale. S. L. Withers.

—H. C. Eaton bought of East End parties a lot of feeding cattle at 24 cts.

—A. T. Nunnally has bought in the last few days a lot of 2 and 3-year-old cattle at 3 cents.

—Senator Stanford's fruit-farm in California is the largest in the world. It contains 30,000 acres.

—J. W. Bright shipped two car-loads of hay to Middleboro, which he sold at \$13.50 a ton. The freight was \$3 a ton.

—Dr. G. W. Broganah will feed a lot of hogs in Madison. He has bought of various parties in this county about 100 at 3¢.

—The cattle market in Cincinnati is slow at 3 to 4.15 for best shippers; other grades sell as low as 1¢; hogs are in good demand at 3 to 4.55; sheep are firm at 2½ to 5; lambs 3½ to 6½.

—Bafoff Hall sold to Gano & Luke 96 cattle, averaging 1,750 pounds, at \$4.35, and 90 averaging 1,500 pounds, at \$4.25—aggregating the handsome sum of \$13,045.50.—Georgetown Times.

—Haas & Cozar sold 2,000 bushels of wheat Saturday at 90 cents. Tip Bruce sold his farm on the Perryville pike, six miles from Danville, containing 115 acres, to James Lawrence, at \$53. D. C. Terhune bought in Garrard 11 mules at \$50 to \$70.—Advocate.

—The failure of the fruit crop is the most complete that the country has known for 20 years. Not only are the peaches affected, but the apples and pears are far below the usual supply, grapes being about the only fruit that is plentiful in any locality.

—W. C. Sims bought last week 100 good feeders at 3 cents and sold 50 head at 3½ cents and 50 head at 3¼ cents as per contract made last fall. F. P. James bought 100 weaning mule colts at from \$40 to \$95 a head, to be delivered this fall.—Harrodsburg Sayings.

—C. S. Hill, Jr., secretary, will accept our thanks for an invitation to the meeting of the Marion County Trotting Association, which will be held at Lebanon Sept. 24-26. He also extended an invitation to Lincoln men with fast trotters to come down and compete for the purses, which are very liberal.

—Mr. C. T. Sandidge returned Tuesday from the Bardstown Fair and is resting his horses this week. He starts Monday to Richmond and from there he will go to Lebanon and wind up the fair business for the season. On his four horses up to date, he has taken 47 blue ties, 14 reds and 3 whites. He is hard to beat and the above record is the best we have heard of.

This is how an expert statistician figures out the chances of winning in a lottery: "A one-dollar ticket implies one chance in three of winning \$5 cents, one chance in 19 of winning \$1.75, and one chance in 1,237 of winning \$4.25. It will be seen, therefore, that the most unswerving devotee to the purchase of lottery tickets can not be depended upon to insure affluence or even a comfortable livelihood for the smallest and most frugal household. It is absolutely necessary that you have some other means of subsistence."

On May 27, 1840, Daniel Webster wrote to the Earl of Shaftesbury, who had given him a Bible: "You could have given me nothing more acceptable, and I shall keep it near me as a valuable token of your regard. The older I grow, and the more I read the Holy Scriptures, the more reverence I have for them and the more convinced I am that they are not only the best guide for the conduct of this life, but the foundation of all hope respecting a future state of existence."

A Dexter, Me., man scratched a match on a convenient pane of glass and to his surprise it lighted as readily as though the glass had been sand paper. To those who have been accustomed to seeing people search for a rough surface on which to scratch a match it would be rather startling. Not only ordinary matches, but even the safety matches, usually unlightable except on the box in which they come, can be lit on glass.

Union Veteran (after an amicable discussion of the war)—"You'll admit now that the South was in error, won't you? Confederate veteran—Yes, indeed! If the South could have foreseen all this pension business, there would have been no war."

### MIDDLEBURG, CASEY COUNTY.

—A protracted meeting will begin at the Methodist church Sunday. Rev. Grider and others will conduct it.

—The Casey County Teachers' Association will be held at Liberty on the first Friday and Saturday in October.

—H. Cunningham was taken suddenly very sick a few days ago and is in a helpless condition. Doctors think there are symptoms of typhoid fever.

—As I have not noticed any news from this place in the columns of your paper I will try to jot down a few items of news from our little village.

—A party from this place, composed of Messrs W. M. Cloyd, Thos. Miller, W. D. W. Thos. Moran attended and took in the sights at the hop at Liberty.

—James Coffey has completed his new water dam to his mill and will grind regularly now. J. M. Durham has added a new porch to his store, which helps the looks both out and inside.

—J. B. Frisbie has returned from Missouri, where he has been for several months on a tour. Moses Coffey, of McKinney, was in town Monday. D. S. Elliott bought several head of sheep Monday. B. K. Swope cut his leg while cutting wood. A. Guy is going to move to Dunville soon. W. M. Lucas, who has been on the sick list, is getting better. Miss Lella Hughes, of Stanford, is visiting Miss Lucy Swope. John Carman went to Danville Saturday. Mrs. J. M. Durham is visiting relatives at Lebanon. John Moore, of Liberty, was in town this week. J. W. Dickerson went to Stanford last week. Mr. A. H. Albright, of Brodhead, a son-in-law of J. S. Coulter, is here on business. John Wesley is contemplating moving to Clay City. We are sorry to lose him, but wish him success in his undertaking. Mrs. Goodman, who purchased the farm of G. B. Clayton, moved to it Monday.

### A Petrified Monster.

The long continued drought in central and southern Iowa has brought to light the petrified remains of some antediluvian monster, over which the waters of the Des Moines river have rolled for centuries. The resting place of this original first settler is in the bed of the river near the little village of Percy, in Marion county. During the great drought of three years ago, when the river was lower than it had ever been within the memory of white men, S. R. Dawson, a gentleman living near Percy, claimed that he had found a "queer thing" in the river near town. The present dry spell proves that Dawson was right, and that his "queer thing" is an extinct monster of gigantic proportions. The head has become detached and lies forty or fifty feet from the body, which is now about fifteen yards in length, notwithstanding the fact that several joints are missing. At a distance of thirteen feet from the tip of the tail the stony monster is four feet nine inches in breadth.—St. Louis Republic.

### One of Cervantes' Eccentric Countrymen.

"No Englishman goes over to bed," says a Spanish proverb, "without having committed some eccentricity," but it seems that the same saying might justly be applied to some of Don Quixote's countrymen. At all events the old gentleman of the name of Senor Don Juan Bantista de Guzman Caballero, duke de Najera, whose will has just been proved, certainly belonged to the "eccentrics." In his elaborately worded will, and after giving a great many particulars as to how his funeral is to be conducted, he goes on to say that no notice whatever is to be published of his death, and that it will be "wearisome" to him if on his journey to his last resting place he will be followed by friendly funeral coaches. Another of the old duke's "eccentricities" consisted of keeping his money, amounting to £40,000, safely hidden away in his coffers, whence it will now be removed by his usufruct heirs.—Pall Mall Gazette.

### Hotel Expenses in Summer.

"Our receipts are about \$7,500 a day in busy times," said a clerk of the best known hotel in New York or the American plan, "but at very dull seasons, such as the last week in July and the first two in August usually are, this amount falls to about \$3,500 per day. Now, as our expenses are only about 10 per cent, less in dull than at busy times, the inference as to the comparative profit of keeping an 'American' hotel in midsummer and in midwinter is irresistible. For we actually employ more help in midsummer, owing to painting, house cleaning, etc." The difference in the receipts of a leading hotel on the European plan in its dull and lively seasons is about as great, but the difference in the necessary expenditures is enormously greater.—New York Letter.

### WEATHERFORD HOTEL.

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A House and Lot, consisting of 1¼ Acres, located at Crab Orchard, Ky., and known as the S. V. property, one block from Depot. The house contains six spacious rooms, one lattice porch, one open porch and portico, with all necessary out-buildings. Call on or address D. B. Edmiston, Crab Orchard, Ky., or me at Pineville, Ky. SAMUEL BLAIR, M. D.

### NEW SAW MILL.

I have finished my new Saw Mill on the Somerset pike, 7 miles from Stanford and am prepared to furnish any kind of LUMBER, SHINGLES, &c., at LOWEST PRICES. I will sell the lumber at the mill or deliver, to suit purchasers. Give me a trial. Postoffice, MAYWOOD, KY. 4-12-13 A. B. EASTIN.

### FARM FOR SALE AT A BARGAIN.

On account of continued bad health, I desire to sell privately my farm of 200 Acres of blue-grass land at a bargain, in a fine state of fertility. Would be 200 acres with improvements. Location one mile south of Stanford, and the laying of the farm is superb. There are all of the necessary improvements, including a frame dwelling of five rooms and bath, a large basement barn, and all buildings new. For further particulars, apply to ROBT. MCALISTER, Stanford.

### FARM FOR SALE

We offer for sale privately our farm known as the George Anderson place, ½ mile from Hustonville, on the Liberty pike, containing 43 acres, well watered and well wooded. Call on or address us at Hustonville, Ky. JOHN ELLIS, MARY ELLIS.

### Farm For Sale.

I desire to sell my farm of about 130 acres, situated about 1½ miles north of Stanford on the Rush Branch pike, opposite the old church. There are about 50 acres in wheat and rye; the balance of the farm well set in timothy. Good dwelling of four rooms and kitchen and a splendid new barn, well watered and fenced. Possession can be given immediately. For particulars, apply to Bailey, Stanford, or write the undersigned at Cincinnati, Ohio. E. WITHERS.

### WASHINGTON CO. STOCK & GRAIN FARM.

AT PRIVATE SALE.

To close a partnership, we offer at private sale our Farm of

### Nearly Five Hundred Acres.

Near Mooresville Washington county.

This Farm is situated on the turnpike leading from Mooresville to Chapel Hill, and about 10 miles from Springfield, 7 miles from Bloomfield, 10 miles from Valley Hill, a depot on the railroad between Hardwood and Springfield, and about an hour's ride from Louisville. There is on the Farm a good comfortable house of 4 rooms, the main building, a brick, having burned a year or so ago, and all necessary farm buildings, consisting of stables, corn cribs, granary, smoke house, buggy house, poultry house and yard and two large tobacco barns. A good portion of this land is in blue-grass, timothy and clover and has a beautiful supply of never-failing water, well distributed in the different pastures and fields; and the whole is in a good state of cultivation. In short, it is a highly productive Farm, which the crops of grasses, grain and tobacco grown on it yearly attest. It is an incontrovertible fact that Washington county lands have been selling at 25 to 30 per cent more than lands of a like character in any other part of the State, and this has undoubtedly been due to the fact that the county has been well watered, and to the fact that the State raises finer horses, cattle, blue-grass, grain or tobacco. Our sole reason for offering to sell this farm is to close our partnership, and to a man wanting good land, well located, at a low price and on good terms, we will sell the cheapest. Call on or address me at Stanford, Kentucky, and you will see this land. To parties who might want this land we will say that it is susceptible of division and we will sell to suit purchaser. Call on us on the place or address us at Mooresville, Ky. (44-66) A. C. & JOHN TAYLOR.

### A Blue-Grass Farm

FOR SALE.

Wishing to quit farming, I will offer for sale on the premises, on

### Wednesday, Oct. 1, 1890.

In one or more tracts, my farm in Lincoln Co., situated near the Danville & Hustonville turnpike 2½ miles from Shelby City, and containing

### About 300 Acres.

I can say without hesitation that this is naturally one of the best bodies of land in the county, and having been "nursed" for 20 years, is in condition to produce the heaviest of cereal crops, while its grass-producing capacity is unsurpassed and generally known as such in the neighborhood. There are but 30 acres now under cultivation, the balance all set in blue-grass, timothy and clover. It is well watered by creek and never-failing springs. The fencing has all been re-set within the last 18 months and every field and pasture has water in it. The dwelling is a modern two-story frame of 8 rooms, with hall, pantry, wash-room, front and rear porches and two nice, dry cellar rooms. There are two large cisterns, stable and shed room for 50 head of stock, stock scales, wheat bin, tool shop, poultry house, flower pit, corn crib, carriage sheds, meat house, two good orchards and every variety of small fruit, tenant house of 5 or 6 rooms. Public school close by and churches and mills convenient of access. At the same time I will also sell all of my stock, consisting of 1 and 2-year-old cattle, milk cows and butcher stock, also my entire

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Thirty head, from aged animals down to sucklings. They are "daughters," and no mistake. One pair work mules, 1 saddle gelding, 1 2-year-old saddle mare by Second Jewel; 2 yearling stud colts by Hamlet; 4 choice brood mares with colts by Bashford and Imp. London; 2 good mule colts; 3 best of stock hogs, all the crops, farming utensils and a lot of plunder. Terms liberal and made known on day of sale. Capt. T. D. English, Auctioneer. J. W. SHELLEY.

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Land good; new dwelling house; good barn and all necessary outbuildings, all in good repair. Mostly bottom land. Also two good store-houses and two good dwellings in town. Will sell cheap and on reasonable terms. Apply to W. C. HOLLAND, Yosemite, Casey County, Ky.

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Twenty Building Lots

In the corporate limits of Rowland.

H. J. DART, Rowland.

### NEWCOMB HOTEL.

MT. VERNON, KY.

This old and well-known Hotel is still maintaining its fine reputation. Charges reasonable. Special attention to the traveling public. M. P. NEWCOMB, Prop., Mt. Vernon, Ky.

### FARM FOR SALE

We want to sell our Farm privately. It has 106 Acres in a fine state of cultivation and lies near Hubble, Lincoln county. Call on or address us at Hubble, Ky. HERRING & MENEFFEE.

### THE RILEY HOUSE,

F. B. RILEY, Proprietor.

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I have moved to my new Hotel and am better prepared than ever to accommodate the public. Good Livery attached and every convenience secured. Give me a call. FRANK RILEY.

### G. A. BENEDICT & CO.,

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TANFORD, KY.

Wells drilled to order and Pumps furnished at factory prices.

### WELL BORING.

I am well prepared to bore wells and will do the work in a good manner and promptly.

### At One Dollar a Foot.

Call on or address me at Stanford, Kentucky. L. T. SMITH.

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No Hotel in Kentucky has a better reputation, and its proprietor is determined that shall be maintained.

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### A First-Class Livery Stable

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I will pay a Reward of Fifty Dollars for information on conviction of any unauthorized person

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On the following property:

The farms at Highland known as W. A. Cash's, Tim Hutchison's, George Raugh's, Bastin Heirs', H. P. Young, L. S. Young's 11 acre place, W. Terry's, Wm. Long's. At Cox's Gap—W. Hutchison's 40 acre farm, Freeman and R. E. Barren's timber tracts on Buck Creek, 307 acres, John Turnbull's, 574 acres, John Buchanan's, 302 acres, M. J. Harris', 50 acres, E. Powers', 100 acres, John Anderson's, 14 acres, Wash Harris', 327 acres, Freeman's, 800 acres, Robinson Mill tract, I. T. John's farm, Bryant Kidd's farm, Joel Petree's farm, A. Gooch's farm, W. Collins' farm, on Glade Ridge, 600 acres, Henry Miller's, 295 acres, Henry Miller's, 425 acres, Stephen Burck's, 235 acres, D. B. Edmiston's tract, Strode House, Cottage near depot at Crab Orchard, Hotel, Cottage and Storehouse at Ottenheim. J. OTTENHEIMER, Agent for Owners.

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W. P. WALTON.

## DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

For Congress,

JAMES B. McCREARY.

A DISPATCH in our last told of the postponement of the election of officers for the constitutional convention till Tuesday, after the body had been called to order by Gov. Buckner and George Washington, a relative of the Father of his Country, made temporary chairman. For president, Cassius M. Clay, Jr., of Bourbon, H. D. McHenry, of Ohio, Bennett H. Young, of Jefferson, and Gov. J. Proctor Knott, of Marion, were put in nomination. The first ballot resulted Clay 41, Knott 19, McHenry 21, Young 14. The hindmost man was dropped, as agreed, and the second ballot gave Clay 53, Knott 21, McHenry 21. Clay was declared elected and on taking the chair made a short and pointed speech. For secretary Capt. T. G. Poore was chosen over J. E. Stone and J. B. Martin. Mr. Martin was then put in nomination for assistant secretary and was elected, beating Green R. Keller by one vote on the first ballot. Spencer Cooper got 8 votes for this office. Capt. Robert Tyler was next chosen sergeant-at-arms over Bert Jennings, and R. T. He'ey, of Louisville, over a field of seven for doorkeeper. Charles E. Walker was elected official stenographer and Col. E. Polk Johnson official printer.

President Clay is a son of the late Brutus J. Clay and has served in both branches of the legislature with some distinction. He is a relative of the illustrious "Mill Boy of the Slashes" and is said to be a scholarly gentleman. His last wife was a daughter of Hon. John D. Harris, of Madison, and they live on one of the finest farms in Bourbon county.

THE defeat of Gov. Knott for president of the constitutional convention is not complimentary to that body. He is head and shoulders above any of those who aspired to the office, but he didn't button hole and electrify like the others, so got left, the more the pity. Gov. Knott believed that of all others the office of president of the convention should seek the man and consequently made no effort to secure it. A life of splendid service to the State and country entitled him to the honor, but merit counts for naught, when 1 s deserving men with first-class qualities enter the field and work on those who have votes to cast.

WHILE much regretting that our friend, Green R. Keller, was disappointed in his aspirations, we cannot help rejoicing that the merits of that clever gentleman and tried democrat, Mr. James B. Martin, of Glasgow, were recognized by the con. con. He is eminently deserving and fully capable, and will, we are sure, demonstrate the wisdom of his selection. An impression seemed to prevail that a combination had been formed by Messrs. Stone and Keller, who were assistant clerk and clerk of the last Legislative House, and that, perhaps, accomplished the defeat of both.

J. WICK KENDALL was nominated for Congress in the new 10th by the democratic convention at Jackson on the 20th ballot, receiving four more votes than C. R. Brooks, his nearest competitor. Mr. Kendall lives at West Liberty and served one term as Commonwealth's attorney in his district. He has twice before aspired to Congress, the last time being defeated for the nomination by Col. Matt Adams. He is in the prime of life and as popular as he is worthy of the honor that has been bestowed on him.

For a people who like that kind of a man, Speaker Reed seems to be just the kind of a man that the Maine people like, for, as on a previous occasion when they "went hell bent for Governor Kent," they have re-elected him by nearly double the majority they gave him before. In 1888 he had 2,439, this time his majority is 4,500. Fortunately Maine does not reflect the sentiment of the country and we opine that he hazard no false prophecy when we say he will not be Speaker of the next Congress.

THE investigation of the Raum scandal has developed the fact from Pension Agent Lemon's own testimony, that he went Raum's security for \$12,000, the next day after he made the order which operated to his advantage. If all the facts of the rotten administration of the pension office can be gotten at, they will reveal that Raum is a much greater knave than Tanner was a fool. The Harrison lay out is daily growing more odious to honest people.

COL. ZEB WARD, of Arkansas, one of the men accused by the Louisville Post of swindling the city by short weights in the delivery of granite, has instituted suit in the U. S. court against that paper and its editor in chief, Judge W. M. Finley, for \$100,000 damages. The bluff doesn't scare the editor in the least; in fact he claims that he is delighted to have the opportunity to prove all he has charged in open court.

## The Middlesboro Press Entertainment.

MIDDLESBORO, Ky., Sept. 11.—The editors and their ladies, about 100 strong arrived on time this morning in their train of Pullmans and were royally received. The splendid programme is now being carried out and everybody is happy. Tom Arnold and D. G. Wilson were on the train, doing all in their power to make us comfortable and succeeding admirably. It continues to rain. W. P. W.

DEMOCRATS and resubmission republicans each held conventions at Wichita, Kas., and both nominated Ex-Gov. Robinson for governor. The republicans declare that they are opposed to prohibition, which has proved its total inefficiency as a temperance measure, driven away population, prevents immigration, makes hypocrites and encourages perjury. They therefore demand that the question be resubmitted to the people. The democrats declare that prohibition has brought incalculable evils to the people, put a premium on perjury and bribery and corrupted the very foundations of justice, bringing even the courts into disrepute. If all these things are true the resubmissionists ought to win both the gubernatorial and final race.

AN old soldier, who fought nobly in Wolford's regiment said to us the other day. "I don't blame you for raising a row about this indiscriminate pension business. I know numbers of men who didn't get a scrap in the war and were poor soldiers at that who are now drawing pensions, they didn't earn and do not deserve." That's the way the money goes. If those entitled to pensions alone drew them, nobody would kick, but it is enough to aggravate a saint to have to help pay a great, strapping, healthy bummer to do nothing, simply because his name may have been on the army rolls for a short time during the war.

TWO pretty girls at Pleasantville, N. J., jealous of the attentions of a young man, decided to settle the question of who should have him all to herself by a regular prize fight. A 16 foot ring was made and the girls, stripped to the waist, stepped in. Thirty light rounds were fought when the battle was declared a draw. Both were badly punished, their necks and bosoms being made to resemble masses of raw meat. It's a pity the girls can't learn that there are no good fish yet in the sea as ever have been caught.

EDITOR RUCKER called himself a few others of the faithful of his party to order at Williamsburg, Tuesday, and nominated D. T. Chesnut to carry the prohibition banner in the race for Congress in the 11th. That is about all Chesnut will be able to do and more, should they begin to ring the bells on him.

THE infant industry is a large and growing one. Statisticians say that there are born each year 30,000,000 babies, making the production about 70 per minute. This is one industry that goes right along, protection or no protection.

THE Clays are a versatile people. While one was being elected president of the con. con, another from the same county was being given the introductory steps to a term in the Frank. pen.

## NEWS CO. DENIED

—The Mutual Ditching at Uniontown, burned, loss \$50,000.

—The Minnesota democrats have nominated Hon. Thomas Wilson for governor.

—The large grain elevator at Ogdenburg, N. Y., and its contents, all valued at \$500,000, burned.

—At Elmira, N. Y., the horse Roseberry beat the world's high jumping record, clearing 7 feet 8 inches.

—A census surprise in Wisconsin is the total disappearance of Menekunee, a town that had 3,052 inhabitants in 1885.

—Judge Christianity, the sad story of whose life was given in a recent issue of this paper, died Monday at Lansing, Mich.

—Mrs. Eliza L. Sparks, the proprietor of the Sparks House, Louisville, was thrown from her buggy and instantly killed.

—The pension department has decided that the soldier who fell over a log and hurt himself while going to church during the war is entitled to a pension.

—Ether Curtis, 19 years old, a typewriter in New York, was smoking a cigarette in bed. She went to sleep, her clothing caught fire and she was fatally burned, as she ought to have been.

—The expenses of the government for the year were estimated by Mr. Plumb at \$450,000,000 and its revenues at \$400,000,000. The Kansas Senator predicted a deficit as sure as the rising of the sun.

—The New Hampshire prohibitionists have nominated a candidate for governor on a platform which denounces one political party in the State for its open and the other for its secret alliance with the rum power.

—Hostilities have been declared in Maine by the Reed faction against the Blaine faction, Bontelle, Reed's lieutenant, opening out in his paper savagely against what he terms the treachery of the Plumed Knight.

—Something of an idea can be gained of the terrific pace of Salvo by comparing his speed with that of railway travel. His mile in 1:35 was at the rate of 35 miles an hour, which is as fast as an ordinary express train time.

—The Maine legislature will stand 144 republican and 37 democrats.

—According to the latest statistics there are 100,000 insane persons in the United States—a ratio of one to every 550 inhabitants.

—The constitutional convention contains 60 lawyers, 20 farmers, 12 doctors and the rest divided between bankers, merchants and others.

—Democracy seems to be growing in Vermont. There will be 62 representatives in the Legislature elected last week as compared to 18 in the previous one.

—Frank Wright, who shot and killed two men of a charivari party at Adair, Mo., when he was married, was assassinated on his way home after being acquitted.

—C. F. Wakefield, in a fit of jealousy, killed his niece and burned the house over her head and then tried to kill himself. He failed in the latter and is now in jail at New Orleans.

—The Hon. James W. Platt, United States treasurer during President Cleveland's administration, has consented to become a candidate for the democratic nomination for governor of Connecticut.

—The L. & N. gets \$208,497.82 for carrying the mails between Louisville and New Orleans for the year just closed. About 9 tons of mail matter daily are carried between Louisville and Nashville.

—Of the 38 iron furnaces now under construction in the United States 25 are in the South, 9 being in Virginia, 7 in Alabama, 3 each in Kentucky and Tennessee, 2 in Maryland and 1 in Georgia.

—Manufacturer's Record. —It was telegraphed all over the country that Maud S. had been supplanted by Roy Wilkes. The 2:08 of Roy was a pacing performance; the 2:08 of Maud S. was done at the trot. So Maud still holds her old place as queen of all the trotters.

—Assistant chief of police George Covert was shot and mortally wounded at Pineville Tuesday night. It is not known who fired the fatal shot, but Bill Goodin and Harvey King have been arrested, while a third party, Eb Goodin, is suspected.

—During a trial in a magistrate's court in Brown county, O., John Hiltor with a shotgun killed constable O. M. Allen, and then stepped into the courtroom and shot and killed George Bangover. Both victims were brothers-in-law of the murderer and the litigation was over the division of an estate.

—Ex-Chief Justice Simrall, a republican delegate to the Mississippi Constitutional Convention, addressed that body Tuesday urging such action on the suffrage question as would secure the supremacy of the white people. He favored a law that would materially reduce the ignorant vote.

—A freight train on the Cincinnati & North Western railroad dashed down Deer Creek Valley, near Cincinnati, and jumping the track killed James Howard and badly injured Engineer Dodd and Fireman Little. A failure of the brakes to work in connection with the slick track caused the wreck.

—During the war, Wm. R. Johnson, an Indiana soldier, injured his leg while crossing the river on a log near Mendenhallville, Ky. He had a pauper's pension on his way to church. Tuesday Assistant Secretary Busey ruled that he was entitled to a pension, his attendance at church being in "line of duty."

—Matthew Hume Clay, who forged his grand-father's name for over \$100,000, returned to Bourbon Monday to face the music. He went to England, but dashed continually by agility conscience he decided to return. He was immediately arrested on a warrant sworn out by the Clark county banks, which he had swindled for \$25,000 but was released on \$15,000 bail.

—The Indiana republican convention nominated Milton Trussler, of Fayette county, secretary of State; I. N. Walker, of Marion, for auditor; George W. Pixley, of Allen, for treasurer; John W. Lovett, of Madison, for attorney general, and B. W. McBride, of Elkhart, for judge of the supreme court. The platform, which is a queer sort of crazy quilt, damns President Harrison with faint praise, lugs in a left-handed compliment to him in the praise given "the statesmen selected as his co-laborers and advisers," and gushes over Speaker Reed.

—Massachusetts prohibitionists in convention Wednesday nominated a full state ticket. The platform finds fault with the republican party because it embodies its temperance virtues in the president, who asks people to drink as well as eat at his table; in the vice-president, who sets up altars to Bacchus on his own premises, and in the Senate, which refuses to banish King Alcohol from its end of the capitol.

—Mr. Dummell, chairman of the House Committee of the 11th census, introduced an apportionment bill on the basis of one representative for each 180,000 of the population. This means a total representation of 354. Under such an apportionment a number of States would each gain one member, while Arkansas, Illinois, Kansas and Pennsylvania would gain 2 and Minnesota and Nebraska 3 each. Ohio and Virginia would be the only losers and one member each would be dropped off. The basis of representation was selected with a view to preventing, as much as possible, democratic States from profiting by their natural increase in population.

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